Until I found you,
I didn't know.

Until I touched you,
I couldn't believe it.

anything else.

For the first time...

I don't need...

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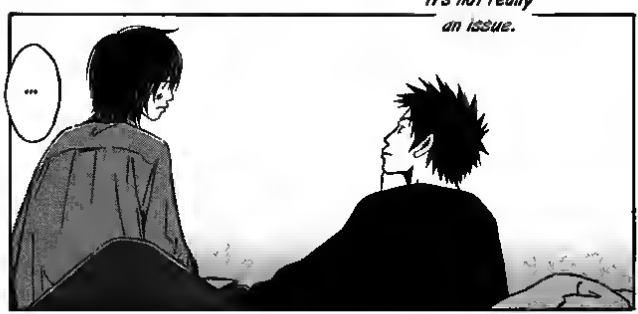
This month, Cancers...
will see a long awaited first love come to fruition. Give it your best effort!
...
BLG
"First love..."
SIGH
Oh...
"Best effort..."

Oh, yeah... I've got the next couple days off of work.
Are you listening?
Huh?
Furuse...?
...
Did you just say something, Sou-kun?

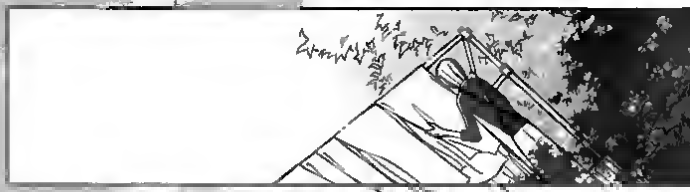
See...
It's like...
I've got my plans and Furuse has got his own...
You really do like to have things your own way, just like a cat.
You come when you want, stay when you want, leave when you want...
You don't care whether I'm here or not.
Well, I'm comfortable with that.

Come to think of it,
was it a cat or a person who
followed me "home?"


It's not really
an issue.
...

Is this what my "best effort" means?!!
HUH?!!
Great. Maybe you'll become one...
Would you try purring and meowing, Furuse?
DEADPAN
Well, I'm off.
If you need anything, I've got my cell phone.
Take care!

Let's see...
Well, then since Furuse is here, should we finish up?



KA-SHAAAN
BAMM
Have a good evening
Oh.
I'm home!
They recognized my greeting as they won't let me get by.
Honey...!
Honey?
...

...
meow
meow
?
?
?
Huh?
BATTLE
BATTLE
Oh, welcome home, dear.
Your plane came in early.

Uh...
Um...
I got a better connecting flight.
I see
That's great
...
...
Who are you?

...
So..?
How was New York?
No .. how was the conference?
Great. It wasn't as cold this time.
Huh?
Uh.
Oh
OH!
WONDERFUL!
Both Dr. Stevens and Professor Nuessler came to the meeting.

New York?
Confer-ance?
My dad is a neuro-logist.
For the past two weeks, he's been on a business trip in New York, making a big presentation at a medical conference.
HAHA HAHA!
Really?
That's cool.
You guys don't look alike

Didn't my mom tell you?
...
Oh. Me and my dad?
Well, we're not related by blood.
He took on the role of my father. What happened was a woman was brought to the emergency room.
She gave birth and then ran away.
I'm that child.
...
He's a good kid ♡
What a strange kid!
Aki-chan?

There's more tea. Would you like another cup?
Oh.
In that case, I'll have some more.
Ha, ha...
You're right.
Winner
Loser
1, 2, 3, 4...
13, 14...
I'm relieved.
Apparently, the cats have only increased by one person.
I've always had a strong maternal instinct, so I longed for a child.
It seems, unconsciously, I began preparing myself to take on someone else's child.
It was around this time of year that I had my second stillborn child. When I was told I'd never give birth, the shock drove me to a nervous breakdown.

My dad couldn't just ignore it, so he decided to adopt me.
It's a well known story at the hospital where my dad works.
Seems like I learned the details through rumors
HA HA HA!

Really?
I see.
I already know all about that
I'm sorta his cousin
...
HUH?!
YOU'RE SOU-KUN'S COUSIN?!
...
It just so happens that Sou's mom and my mom are sisters.

he's too afraid...

to delve any deeper...

sou-kun means so much to Furuse...

that he's too afraid to ask very much...

Sou-kun gave it to me in case of emergency.
Oh... I see.
Hey...
how did you get my cell phone number?
Ultimately, I don't like the fact that Furuse called up someone (me) so he could get information from him
I got a phone call from Ten.
This certainly isn't an emergency
DO I LOOK like a rescue team?

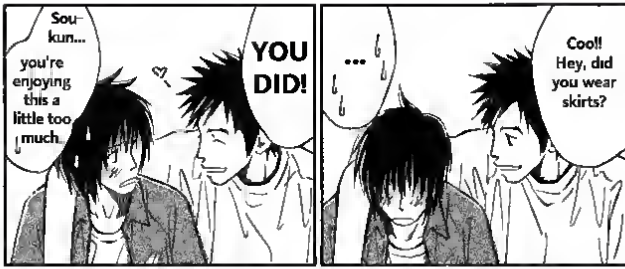
...
He said you called him out of the blue today.
Sorry...
I don't know.
But... for some reason...
Why are you apologizing to me?

"For some reason..." what?
You're so stupid.

Sou-kun.
Um...
Yeah?
About my family...
...
Both of my parents are dead..
See. there was a car accident, and...
But I have an older sister...

No, that...
that's not the end of the story, but...
That's all, but..

Is your sister good looking?
Huh? Oh... I don't know.
She works in a night club so she's good with makeup, but...
Well, does she look like you?
Well, we looked alike when we were kids
I used to wear her hand-me-downs.
NO WAY! Really?
HA HA HA HA HA!
Um, well...
it's hard to say...


Sou-kun... you're enjoying this a little too much
YOU DID!
...
Cool! Hey, did you wear skirts?

That time ...

He never let go.
Playing...
(like he didn't know what else to do...)
Exploring...
(like he was reassuring himself...)
The entire time I was talking about this silly stuff...
Sou-kun's hand never left my hair.
What are you talking about?
It would be easier for me to take off
Well, I was thinking you might like a "cat costume," but a "skirt" might be better.
BLU
SH
Huh?
Role playing!

Sou-kun, I'm beginning to think...
you may be a pervert.
Are you saying you're not a "pervert?"
Usually, it's considered unnatural to do it with a guy.
guh-

Oh!
Wait...
?
What's wrong?
S...
Sou-kun...
!
Do I really have to purr and meow?

Falling in love...

But I'm afraid...

Wanting someone...

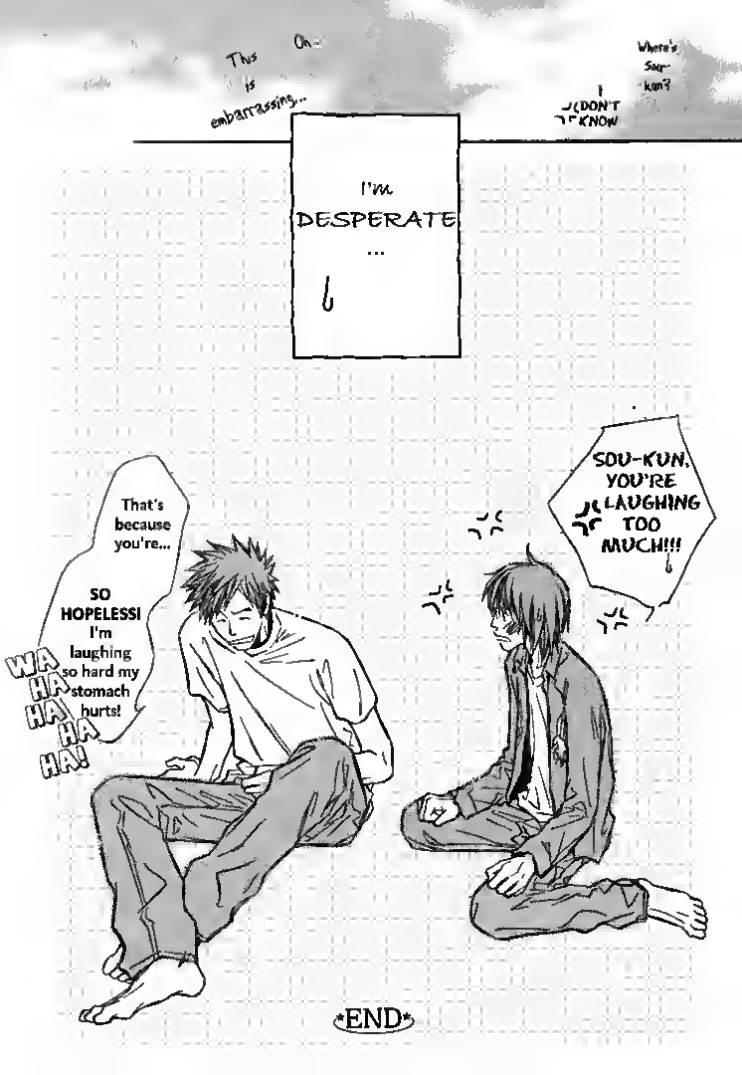
I'm hesitating...

I want to see my future..

I want to move on...

it turns out that stuff about my "best effort"
I'm not even sure what that means!
SHIT
How will I ever be able to express my feelings?
Sou-kun will just laugh at me...
AH...
GEEZ...
Hey!

TEN, YOU JERK ...!
!
YOU WENT AND TATTLED TO SOU-KUN!
We're not kids, you know..
You should stop using words like "tattle."
Aren't you glad I didn't take the blame now?
WELL, WHAT SHOULD I SAY INSTEAD?
SHUT UP AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
"You turned me in..." or "you exposed my crime..."
YOU'RE FULL OF SHIT!
IT'S ALL THE SAME, ISN'T IT?
No, it's completely different.
WE'RE NOT FRIENDS !!!
That's right.
Mornin'
What's this?
How long have you two been friends?
Don't leave me out!


This is embarrassing...
Oh-
I DON'T KNOW
Where's Sou-kun?
I'm DESPERATE ...
That's because you're...
SO HOPELESS! I'm laughing so hard my stomach hurts!
WA HA HA HA HA!
SOU-KUN, YOU'RE LAUGHING TOO MUCH!!!
END